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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert L. Bannerman

Bob:

I am genuinely sorry that you find it necessary to resign as Member and Chairman of the Board of GEHA. I understand fully your reasons for so doing, and must concur, but your withdrawal from the program will be a serious loss. In transmitting your memorandum to the Board I wish to add my own expression of appreciation for the outstanding service you have rendered to the Board and to the employees of this Agency.

Your association with the insurance program goes back a long way; as I recall, after having served as a Director and Security Advisor of the Board for several years, you were first elected to the Chairmanship for the year 1958. Your re-election to that position for each succeeding year has been a splendid testimonial to your executive leadership and to the high e-teem in which you are held by your fellow Board members, past and present. You have always shown a constructive and informed interest in the program and you have worked with outstanding effectiveness with the Director of Personnel to obtain for our people maximum insurance benefits at reasonable cost and under secure conditions. I know at first hand that your sound and objective judgment is respected by the officers of the insurance companies which provide services to us.

I am sure that all members of the Board join me in saying thanks for a job well done, and am equally sure that your advice and support will continue to be sought as the program develops in the future.

Signed

J. K. White

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18 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Board of Directors, CEHA

SUBJECT:

Resignation

- 1. I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of GEHA to be effective immediately. In view of my recent appointment as Director of Security I find this action necessary in order to devote my full attention to the requirements and responsibilities of this Office.
- 2. I submit this resignation with considerable regret because I have enjoyed the association with the members of the Board in developing the present GEHA program of insurance. 1 have found the work most interesting and enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a program of making available to the employees of the Agency low-cost high-benefit insurance opportunities. I appreciate the support and interest of all the members of the Board and its advisors in resolving our numerous problems and in organizing the various insurance programs. In this regard great credit should go to former Chief of the Benefits and Services Division, to recently taken over that position. The backbone of the program has been the extremely fine work performed by and his staff in the Insurance Branch. It has been their careful administration of the program that in the large sense has made the program a success. This success has been further ensured by the active support of the insurance program by Mr. Emmett Echols, Director of Personnel.
- 3. Again my thanks to all the members of the Board and those in the office of Personnel associated with this program for their kind assistance and devotion to the principles of the program.

R. L. Bannerman Chairman, Board of Directors GEHA

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MEMORANDUM	FOR:	Deputy	Director	(Support)

SUBJECT:

Resignation as a Member of the Board

of Directors, GEHA

- 1. This memorandum is for information only.
- 2. There is attached my resignation from the Board of Directors of GEHA effective immediately. Despite my interest in the GEHA program. I find it is necessary that I devote my full time to the Office of Security activities.
- 3. The GEHA Board of Directors should have the benefit of security advice in their deliberations. This could be accomplished equally well through membership on the Board of Directors or the nomination of an individual to serve as advisor to the Board. In either circumstance I would nominate lto serve this function.
- 4. I have certainly enjoyed my service on the Board of Directors and feel that the Board members, the officers of the Benefits and Services Division, Office of Personnel, and the Director of Personnel have done an admirable job in providing insurance opportunities to the employees of the Agency. I think a comparison of the Agency program with group programs of other departments and agencies would reflect this accomplishment. I also think that the current review of the GEHA programs under the committee headed by is timely and worthy in assessing the status of our present programs and the opportunities for developing new or additional programs.
- 5. Again I have appreciated being associated with the GEHA program and found this field of interest to be both rewarding and stimulating.

R. L. Bannerman Director of Security

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